BEFORE THE MINNESOTA

**BOARD OF DENTISTRY** 

In the Matter of Ivan Streif, D.D.S. License No. D10207

ORDER FOR UNCONDITIONAL LICENSE

The Minnesota Board of Dentistry ("Board") met to review the petition of Ivan Streif, D.D.S. ("Licensee") for reinstatement of an unconditional license to practice dentistry in Minnesota.

## **BACKGROUND**

- 1. Licensee and the Board's Complaint Committee ("Committee") entered into a Stipulation and Order which was approved by the Board on November 20, 1998, ("1998 Stipulation and Order") that placed limitations and conditions on Licensee's dental license. The 1998 Stipulation and Order was based on evidence that Licensee was convicted of a felony related to the practice of dentistry, improperly prescribed drugs for himself, and engaged in unprofessional conduct.
- 2. Pursuant to paragraph D. of the 1998 Stipulation and Order, Licensee's license was placed in a conditional status.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

The Board makes the following findings of fact:

- 3. Pursuant to paragraph D. of the 1998 Stipulation and Order, Licensee was required to do the following:
- a. Paragraph D.1.a. notes that effective October 9, 1997, Licensee surrendered his DEA Certificate of Registration and was prohibited from ordering,

prescribing, administering or dispensing any controlled substances. It also prohibited Licensee from applying for reinstatement of his DEA Certificate until he received an unconditional license from the Board. The Committee has not received any indication that Licensee attempted to apply for a new DEA Certificate.

- b. Paragraph D.1.b. prohibited Licensee from prescribing or administering any prescription drugs for himself or family members. The Committee has not received any indication that Licensee failed to comply with this requirement.
- c. Paragraph D.2.a. prohibited Licensee from applying for a new DEA Certificate of Registration until he received an unconditional license from the Board that lifts this limitation. The Committee has not received any indication that Licensee attempted to apply for a new DEA Certificate.
- d. Paragraph D.2.b. required Licensee to abstain from consuming, ingesting, or otherwise using alcohol, marijuana, or any controlled substances unless authorized by a licensed practitioner. The Committee received Licensee's toxicology screening report showing that all random urine screens conducted by the Health Professional Services Program (HPSP) were negative.
- e. Paragraph D.2.c. required Licensee to submit or cause to be submitted to the Board a report from any physician or dentist who has prescribed, administered, or dispensed controlled substances to Licensee while the Order was in effect. The Committee and HPSP have not received any indication that Licensee failed to comply with this requirement.
- f. Paragraph D.2.d. required Licensee to continue to participate in HPSP until he fulfilled all terms and conditions of his Participation Agreement as determined by

- HPSP. Licensee successfully completed his Participation Agreement and was discharged from HPSP.
- g. Paragraph D.2.e. required the Board or its designee to continue monitoring Licensee for drug and alcohol use for a minimum of five (5) years after his May 15, 1997 sobriety date. After completing his original Participation Agreement (PA) with HPSP, Licensee entered into another PA with HPSP to monitor him for a period of at least five (5) years after which he was discharged from HPSP.
- h. Paragraph D.2.f. required Licensee to submit to random urine screens as directed by the Board or its designee within four (4) hours of being contacted. Licensee complied with the random urine screens as directed by HPSP.
- i. Paragraph D.2.h. required Licensee to attend and participate in Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) at least one meeting per week. Licensee participated and regularly attended at least weekly AA meetings.
- j. Paragraph D.2.i. required Licensee to attend and actively participate in Dentists Concerned for Dentists (DCD) at least one meeting per month. Licensee attended DCD meetings on a regular monthly basis as indicated by his sponsor reports.
- k. Paragraph D.2.j. required Licensee to be responsible for ensuring that quarterly reports are submitted directly to the Board by his AA sponsor on forms provided by the Board. Licensee's AA sponsor submitted the required quarterly reports to the Board in a timely fashion.
- 1. Paragraph D.2.k. required Licensee to instruct his sponsor to report immediately and directly to the Board if the sponsor suspected a relapse. The Committee has not received any indication that Licensee failed to comply with this requirement.

- m. Paragraph D.2.1. required Licensee to submit quarterly self-reports to the Board. Licensee submitted in a timely fashion the required reports which were reviewed and accepted by the Committee.
- n. Paragraph D.2.m. required that within 30 days of the effective date of the 1998 Stipulation and Order, Licensee not maintain controlled substances in his office and required him to write a letter to all of his dental suppliers informing them that he no longer had a DEA Certificate and could no longer receive such drug samples. Licensee was required to submit a copy of this letter to the Board. Licensee submitted a copy of the letter to the Committee on December 22, 1998.
- o. Paragraph D.2.n-o. required Licensee to provide a copy of the 1998 Stipulation and Order to each of his current employees, partners, and associates within 30 days of the effective date of the Order and to future partners, associates, and employees at each of his practice sites within 10 days of hire. Licensee was required to submit a written statement to the Board verifying that the staff members have received and reviewed a copy of the 1998 Stipulation and Order and were familiar with its limitations and conditions. In a timely fashion, Licensee submitted the required signed statements which were reviewed and accepted by the Committee.
- p. Paragraph D.2.p. required Licensee to pay the Board the sum of \$2000 as partial reimbursement for the Board's costs in this matter. Licensee paid the money in a timely manner.
- q. Paragraph D.2.q. required Licensee to comply with all laws and rules of the Board of Dentistry, cooperate with the Board's requests, and comply with the most current

infection control requirements. The Committee has not received any indication that Licensee has violated this portion of the 1998 Stipulation and Order.

Based on the foregoing, the Board concludes that Licensee has complied with the 1998 Stipulation and Order issued by the Board on November 20, 1998 and hereby issues the following:

## ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that an UNCONDITIONAL LICENSE to practice dentistry in the State of Minnesota be conferred upon Licensee, such license to carry all duties, benefits, responsibilities, and privileges inherent therein through Minnesota statute and rule.

Dated: March 26, 2004

MINNESOTA BOARD OF DENTISTRY

By:

LINDA BOYUM, R.D.A.

Presiden